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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tsuneji SUZUKI et al.)

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT)
 COMPRISING A BENZAMIDE)
 DERIVATIVE AS ACTIVE)
 INGREDIENT)

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add the following claims 18-31:

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18. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: (a) a benzamide derivative represented by formula (1):

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